**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government place copies of the report on the Members' Table ?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—The report can be placed on the Table.

## Transmission of resolutions passed at public meetings to His Highness.

**37. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any rule or law that resolutions passed at public meetings held in the State cannot be sent to His Highness through the Diwan; and if so, whether it will be placed on the Table;

(b) whether the Diwan refused to forward to His Highnees the resolution passed at the 'All-Kerala States' Conference';

(c) whether the Diwan was requested to state the rule or provision of law under which he refused to forward the resolutions to His Highness; and if so,

(d) whether any such rule or provision of law was cited by him in support of his action;

(e) whether the resolutions passed at the above conference and submitted to the Government be printed and placed on the Table;

(f) what action has been taken by the Government with reference to each of these resolutions?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(a), (b), (c) and (d). Vide answer to question No. 183 of the 1104 Vrischigam meeting of the Council.

(e) Yes. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

(f) Recorded.

## Irrigation facilities in Alur Village.

**38. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**— Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) whether the Government or the Chief Engineer has not received a petition from Mr. Thanikkal Thoma Matthapan and others dated 19th Medam 1104 about granting irrigation facilities in Alur village; and if so what is the subject matter of the petition;

(b) what action has been taken with reference to this petition;

(c) whether the request cannot be granted soon;

(d) whether any other petition has been received regarding the same matter by the Government or Chief Engineer; and if so,

(e) when and from or through whom was it received?

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**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—(a) A petition dated 19th Medam 1104 was received by the Chief Engineer in which the petitioners request for the construction of a *chira* in Alur river near Kanjira Kundu and for opening a canal along the fields in Alur Kizhakepadam as for as Arod for the benefit of their lands.

(b) The petition was forwarded by the Chief Engineer to the Assistant Engineer, Northern Division, whose report has been received by the Chief Engineer. It is pending the Chief Engineer's inspection and disposal.

(c) Please vide answer to (b).

(d) Yes, by the Chief Engineer.

(e) Petition dated 29th Kumbham 1104 from Mr. Choondupurakkal Konnan Unnichira was received on 16th March 1929 through Hon'ble Member Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan with his letter dated 1st Meenam 1104.

**39. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Chief Engineer has received a petition dated 28th Kumbham 1104 from Mr. Choondupurakkal Govindan Unnichira and others in Alur village; and if so,

(b) what is the request contained therein;

(c) whether the request has been sanctioned by the Government; and if not,

(d) what action has been taken with reference to it so far;

(e) whether the request is with reference to irrigation facilities being provided?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—(a) No.

(b), (c), (d) and (e). No answer is called for in view of answer to (a).

## Village Menons in service.

**40. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of Village Menons in the State when the present Diwan Peishkar took charge;

(b) how many of them were 1. Caste-Hindus, 2. Non-caste Hindus, 3. Christians, 4. Muslims and 5. Jews;

(c) what steps have been taken by the present Diwan Peishkar to give fair representation to all classes of people given above with reference to this appointment?

**Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.**—(a) 208.

(b)

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| Caste-Hindus | 167 |
| Non-caste Hindus | 16 |
| Christians | 23 |
| Muslims | 2 |
| Jews | Nil. |

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